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In re Application of:

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 18, 2008, applicant has timely filed this Response electronically. Note that since October 18, 2008 falls on a Saturday, a Response filed on Monday, October 20, 2008 is timely filed within the three-month period. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks** begin on page 6.